

## Thursday Events

### Snack Pack!

Calling all book lovers in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade! You are invited to participate in the library's monthly book discussion group. The library provides the books and the snacks. Children entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are invited to participate! Books are available to checkout at the library. Registration is not necessary.

The first title of the summer will be *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. Dates include- **June 26th, July 31st, August 21st from 3-4 p.m.**

### Lego Thursdays

**July 3rd– August 7th**

Lego lovers unite! Drop in on **Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. beginning July 3rd-August 7th** and show off your amazing Lego talents! Each week there will be a different Lego challenge for you to master. Registration is not necessary. Don't forget to bring a friend!

### Read to Dewey the therapy dog!

**July 10<sup>th</sup>-July 31st**

“Bone” up on your reading skills this summer! Dewey, a certified therapy dog, loves to listen to stories and he will be at the library on **Thursday nights in July starting July 10<sup>th</sup>–July 31st from 6-7 p.m.** Anyone wishing to read a story to Dewey can sign up for a ten minute time slot. **Registration\*** is required beginning June 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Friday Events

### Story Walk

**June 27th**

Join us for a unique storytelling event! We will meet at Cedar Park on West Emerson St. at **10:30 a.m.** and enjoy the story, *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams, as we make our way to the library, where there will be a fun craft awaiting us. For Preschoolers and their parents.

### Fizz, Boom Storytime!

**Starting July 11th-August 8th**

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to join us on Friday mornings for stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Registration is not necessary. **Program dates are July 11th, 18th, 25th, August 1st, and 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.** Special guests include Dara VanRemoortel and Jeff Jam!



**\*To register for programs, visit our homepage and click on Events and Programs. All registration begins on June 24th.**

#### *Library Summer Hours*

Monday – Thursday.....10 a.m.- 9 p.m.  
(Children's Room closes at 8:00 p.m.)

Friday.....10 a.m-5 p.m

Saturday-Sunday.....CLOSED

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# Melrose Public Library Children's Summer Programs 2014



## Summer Reading Club June 24th-August 13th

Our most popular program of the year is back!  
Children of all ages may participate in the  
Library's summer reading club.

The Children's Room will offer a “Read to Me” Club for preschoolers and a “Fizz, Boom, Read” Club for readers.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 24th at 10 am and continues all summer long. Fun activities will be held on registration day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Fizz, Boom, Read is sponsored by your local library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and The Friends of the Melrose Public Library.*



## Tuesday Events

### Fizz, Boom Tuesdays

Explore and investigate the wonders of Science! Each Tuesday we will be conducting experiments with everyday objects. Plan to get messy! Join us **July 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 10:30 am.** For children entering K-2.

### Bella Hoops

July 15th

Come get “fizz”ical with Pinto Bella Hoops! Learn all about the art of hula hooping with Pinto and enjoy an afternoon of demonstration and hands-on instruction **on July 15th at 3 pm.** For ages 7 and up. **Registration\*** is required.

### Basket and Blanket Family Concert Series

This summer the Melrose Public Library and the North Suburban Child and Family Resource Network are collaborating to bring you a fantastic concert series. All shows start at 6 pm. Bring your picnic basket and a blanket and enjoy the show! In case of rain, the performance will be held at the First Congregational Church on West Foster St. (Food is not allowed in the Church).

**June 24th– Meredith Pizzi at MPL**

**July 8th– Big Joe the Storyteller at Beebe Estate**

**July 29th– Matt Heaton and the Outside Toys at MPL**

**Aug. 12th– John Henry’s World of Magic at Beebe Estate**



## Tuesday Events Con't

### Yak, Snack, and Read!

July 1st and August 5th

Have you been a member of Snack Pack and want to continue in a book group? Are you in middle school and want to try something new? Come to the Yak, Snack, and Read Club on **Tuesday, July 1st at 5 pm.** We will be discussing *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. On **Tuesday, August 5th at 5 pm** we will be discussing *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. Books are available in the Children's Room. Bring a friend! Pizza will be served.



## Wednesday Events

### The Lego Movie

July 2nd

Ordinary guy, Emmet, is mistaken for a master builder, one who can save the universe! With the help of some friends, Emmet will try to defeat the evil Lord Business from gluing the world together! **Screening July 2nd from 2-3:45 p.m.** Rated PG. For Grades 3-5.

### Weird Science

July 9th and July 23rd

Join Burlington Public Schools science specialist, Sean Musselman, for an afternoon of Grossology on **July 9th at 3 pm.** Participants will use claim, evidence and reasoning to decide the make-up of a mysterious substance. Sean will be back **July 23rd at 3 pm** for Straw Rocket Construction. For grades 3-5. **Registration\*** is required.

## Wednesday Events Con't

### Chinese Martial Arts

July 16th

Children ages 8-12 are invited to participate in this workshop that will teach the basic Chinese martial art of Kung Fu, that include Kung Fu stances, fist/open hand moves, a short Kung Fu form, basic broadsword techniques using foam padded practice swords, and a short sword form. The workshop will include warm up and cool down exercises. The workshop is taught by certified instructors Paul and Rosalie DiCrescenzo on **Wednesday, July 16th at 2:30 p. m.** **Registration\*** is required.

### Frozen

July 30th

Chill out with us and enjoy the blockbuster hit *Frozen*. **Screening July 30th from 2-3:45 p.m.** Rated PG.

### Sciencetellers!

August 6th

Join the Sciencetellers for their original and suspenseful story “Dragons and Dreams” on **August 6th at 11 am.** The show will involve interactive science experiments including dry ice, flash paper, exploding bottles, and much more! **Registration\*** is required. For Grades K-5

### Summer Reading Ice Cream Celebration

August 13th

Participants in the library's Summer Reading Club are invited to the delicious event outside on **Wednesday, August 13th at 2 pm** on the lawn of the library. In the event of rain, the ice cream social will be held on Thursday, August 14th at 2 pm.

